

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A multiple component spunbond web is provided in which the spunbond fibers are polymeric sheath-core fibers with a sheath made of a
5 blend of polyethylene and an acid copolymer and a polyester or
polyamide core. The spunbond webs can be thermally bonded have an
improved combination of strength, softness, and heat sealability and can
be used to prepare multi-layer composite sheets including spunbond-
meltblown-spunbond fabrics suitable for use in medical garments and
10 other end uses.